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21	GIGANEWS, INC., a Texas Corporation; LIVEWIRE SERVICES, INC., a Nevada	Case No.: 2:17-cv-05075-AB (JPR)
22	Corporation,	PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENT TO
23	Plaintiffs,	JOINT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER
24	v.	Pretrial Conf.:March 1, 2019
25	PERFECT 10, INC., a California	Time: 11:00 a.m. Courtroom: 7B
26	Corporation; NORMAN ZADA, in individual; and DOES 1-50, inclusive,	Trial Date: March 26, 2019 Judge: Hon. André Birotte, Jr.
27	Defendants.	
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Because Defendants refused to allow any specific discussion of outstanding discovery issues in the joint pretrial conference order, Plaintiffs agreed to omit them from the joint document in order to finalize that document. Plaintiffs therefore submit this short supplement with the information Defendants would not allow.

DISCOVERY

Plaintiffs sought and received orders from the Court compelling Defendants to identify physical assets Perfect 10 claims it transferred to Norman Zada. See Dkt. 66. Defendants still have not fully complied. Mr. Zada's October 31, 2018 deposition revealed that there were additional assets that Perfect 10 transferred that Defendants did not disclose in their interrogatory responses or document production; Mr. Zada assumed that if they were Perfect 10's, he would have included them in the transfer, yet he still did not disclose them or investigate whether he or Perfect 10 paid.

Defendants also refused to supplement their interrogatory responses and document productions according to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(e)(1). Defendants completed their original disclosures near the very end of fact discovery. Since that time, they have not provided any supplemental response or production, despite Plaintiffs' requests. Specifically, Defendants have not produced their most recent account statements, which are relevant to show any additional transfers from Perfect 10 to Zada, assets and liabilities to calculate insolvency, and Defendants' ability to pay a punitive damages award. The First Amended Complaint contains a claim for punitive damages, and the jury must hear and consider relevant evidence on that issue, specifically evidence of Mr. Zada's current financial position.

Defendants also have not produced documents related to Defendants' filings or planned tax filings for the 2018 tax year. Mr. Zada testified that such filings would occur to "correct" misrepresentations in Perfect 10's filings for 2015, 2016, and 2017. Those misrepresentations are directly at issue in this case, as they show that Mr. Zada's contributions to Perfect 10 were purchases of equity, not loans, and that Perfect 10 for years continued to claim depreciation on assets it had supposedly sold to Mr. Zada in 2015.

Defendants also have not produced their recent communications that fall under the Court's order dated September 10, 2018 compelling (1) all communications between Defendant(s) and Bruce Hersh, and (2) all communications between Defendant(s) and Melanie Poblete or Sean Chumura that relate to Defendants' assets, liabilities, or transfers.

Defendants contend that Plaintiffs consented to December 31, 2017 as a cutoff date for all discovery, and therefore waived any right to supplementation under Rule 26. Defendants rely on a statement by Plaintiffs' counsel at a discovery hearing, which refers to specific requests at issue before the Magistrate Judge on a motion to compel. Plaintiffs did not agree to limit the relevant period for all discovery to 2017.

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